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S E C R E T TEHRAN 3357

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IR, PK
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF IRANIAN ARMS TO PAKISTAN

REF: A) TEHRAN 2368; B) STATE 085782; C) STATE 088965

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: WE REQUEST LANGUAGE WITH WHICH WE MAY ANSWER OUTSTANDING GOI REQUESTS FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NON- LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN.

END SUMMARY.

1. ON RECEIPT STATE 085782 WE INFORMED MINISTRIES OF COURT AND WAR (GEN TOUFANIAN) THAT TRANSFER OF FOUR C-130 S TO PAKESTAN MIGHT BE AUTHORIZED UNDER REVISED US ARMS POLICY FOR SUBCONTINENT. IN REPLY WE WERE INFORMED SHAH EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION. BUT WE ALSO UNDERSTAND VERY INFORMALLY GOI

MAY BE RECONSIDERING DEAL OWING TO HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED COST OF REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT. MUCH APPRECIATE SUPPORT WE HAVE HAD FROM WASHINGTON AGENCIES ON THIS ISSUE. STATE 088965
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IS PARTICULARLY CLEAR AND SUCCINCT STATEMENT OF PARAMETERS OF OUR SUBCONTINENT POLICY. A MOST USEFUL MESSAGE.

2. SEVERAL LOOSE ENDS REMAIN WHICH, WE BELIEVE, COULD BE TIED OFF TO STRENGTHEN IN LIMITED WAY FABRIC OF IRAN- PAKISTAN COOPERATION. WE REFER TO GOI REQUESTS TO TRANSFER NON- LETHAL EQUIPMENT LISTED IN PARA 2 TEHRAN 2368. IN ALL CASES WE RES-PONDED TO GOI INQUIRY WITH EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT PROMISE TO GIVE FINAL ANSWER FOLLOWING REVIEW

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